



"The Eagle Pride newsletter is competition!"

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## Survey of the week

Woodwinds, what reed strength do you use?

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## Allen vs Flower Mound Marcus

Friday (WOO, no school tomorrow!), September 26, 2014

7:30 PM Kickoff

Marauder Stadium

(side note: the Marcus high school band pretty much got #1 on everything in last year's UIL competition)

3:30 PM: **Time to go:** Non-driving underclassmen try to get parents to hurry up and drive them to rehearsal

4:00 p.m. **Roll Check and Inspection:** White Bibbers, flip folder, hatbox (shako box, according to Mr. Peterson), and Water Jug filled with Diet Water



4:45 p.m. **Load Buses:** (20) School buses will be parked behind band hall

•Box lunch with one water provided and have water jugs at all times

5:00 p.m. **Depart for Marauder Stadium:** 5707 Morris Rd., Flower Mound, TX

6:15 p.m. **Arrive at Marauder Stadium:** Begin unloading

6:30 p.m. **Line Up:** Begin entering the stands

7:00 p.m. **Band warm up:** regular warm up (Boring Remington)

7:20 p.m. **AHS:** School Song

7:30 p.m. **Kick Off:** Go Eagles!!

8:25 p.m. **Halftime:** We Will Perform to Allen

•"Rings" Mvt. I & II (6:00, thankfully no movement III)

8:47 p.m. **Panic:** A riot breaks out, as band members are very angered when boxes of Goldfish snacks run out. Security is called in to stop the riot.

10:00 p.m. **Load Buses and Depart for Allen High School:** Contact parents for pick up

11:30 p.m. **Approximate arrival time to AHS:** Please contact your children for arrival update

## SECTION OF THE WEEK!!!!

\* drum roll \*

### Trombones

As said in the last issue, trombones know how to have fun without breaking too many rules. They can have fun without sitting down when directors aren't looking, all while still supporting the football team. How do they do this, you might ask? They create their own chants! This means the trombone section isn't known for hating band, neither is it known for being a section of rebels.

**To vote for next week's section of the week, visit the webpage on the other side of this sheet and vote on the survey!**

### Question of the week

“Why are you in marching band?”

“I don't know, I started band in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and ended up here.”  
- Freshmen

“Just for the P.E. Credits.”  
- Sophomores

“So I can put it on my college resume.”

- Upperclassmen

## Unspoken Social Rules of Band (Freshman Guide)

The scariest part of being a freshman is having to learn all of the hidden social rules of marching band, that take a while to pick up. Sometimes learning them the hard way, by embarrassment. I'm a sophomore and I still break them, so here is a freshman guide to make sure you don't have to learn the hard way.

- 1) **Don't complain about how bored you are.** Everyone already knows rehearsals can be boring, so saying you're bored is being Captain Obvious. Also, everyone else is too busy coping with their own boredom to worry about yours :p
- 2) **Don't take criticism/bad comments from other band members or directors personally.** Science says that others care far less about your screw-ups than they think they do. If someone yells “YOU SUCK AT MARCHING BAND!!!!” because you're out of step, don't take offense and start crying. It's just that everyone is tired and in a bad mood. And directors have to go to rehearsal, too. Just don't make a scene, and they'll forget about it in 5 minutes.
- 3) **Learn your music!** If you don't know your music, there is always a chance that you'll get called out for making a mistake. Mr. Hinton could \*gasp\* tell the band to point at you!, as shown on the “Bad Luck Brian” meme on this sheet. Like I said above, others will quickly forget your screw-up, but you can save the awkwardness!
- 4) **Don't throw water balloons at the directors. :p**
- 5) **Being happy about not making finals, is uncool.** UIL is coming up, and in UIL competitions, if we make finals, we stay until 11:00 PM. If we don't, we stay until 6:00 PM. This means that sometimes, members get angry when we make finals, and hope that we don't. As annoying as staying until 11:00 PM on a Saturday might be, I've seen a freshman make this mistake before, and I did it too. Long story short, that freshman did not have a good time with the members around him.



